

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 88

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Gary Francis Schmidt PRESENT POSITION Artist

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1/16/47 - Port Chester, NY

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Graphics, Watercolor, Photography

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

Kent State University B.F.A.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

Mayfield Regional Library 1978
Bernhard Galleries - Aurora 1979
Hemming-Hulbart Gallery 1979
Orange Community Arts & Craft Show 1984

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Richards, Shaker Hts., Ohio
Dr. Joseph A. Horton, Pittsburgh, PA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rickert, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Faroo, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. James Neckbacker, Bath, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Philippe Druez, Enbrun, France
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bichsel, South Yarmouth, Mass.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bichsel,
Middleboro, Mass.
Mr. Larry Lovell, Chagrin Falls, OH

AWARDS:

Honorable Mention, Orange Community Arts & Craft Show 1984

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

Philosophy

I hope my work gives the viewer something to think about. Sometimes humor is a way to get the mind moving in other directions. Sometimes the juxtaposition of different or unexpected concepts make a statement or serve as a signpost that point toward new understandings.